

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims xx below by deleting items marked with a strikeout (i.e. ~~patent~~) or brackets (i.e., [patent]) and adding items marked with an underline (i.e. patent).

1. (Original) A pet mastication article comprising:
a micro-porous body;
an enriching agent impregnated into said body.
2. (Original) The article of Claim 1, wherein said body comprises a raw bone.
3. (Original) The article of Claim 1, wherein said body comprises a synthetic bone
manufactured from a material selected from the group consisting of plastic and rubber.
4. (Original) The article of Claim 1, wherein said enriching agent is a dietary vitamin.
5. (Original) The article of Claim 1, wherein said enriching agent is a dietary mineral.
6. (Original) The article of Claim 1, wherein said enriching agent is an anti-microbial
agent for combating microbial agents that cause illness and disease.
7. (Original) The article of Claim 1, wherein said enriching agent is a flavor enhancer.

8. (Withdrawn) A method of producing a pet mastication article comprising the steps of:
 - a. selecting a pet mastication article of appropriate dimensions for a specified pet;
 - b. applying an enriching agent to said pet mastication article; and
 - c. vacuum sealing said enriching agent to said pet mastication article through micro-pores formed in said pet mastication article.
9. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 8, wherein said pet mastication article comprises a raw bone.
10. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 8, wherein said pet mastication article comprises a synthetic bone manufactured from a material selected from the group consisting of plastic and rubber.
11. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 8, wherein said enriching agent is a dietary vitamin.
12. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 8, wherein said enriching agent is a dietary mineral.
13. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 8, wherein said enriching agent is an anti-microbial agent for combating microbial agents that cause disease and illness.

14. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 8, wherein said enriching agent is a flavor enhancer.